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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

2 Section 44310 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “March 31, 1999” and inserting
4 “December 31, 2003”.

5 **SEC. 2. CENTENNIAL OF FLIGHT COMMISSION.**

6 (a) MEMBERSHIP.—

7 (1) APPOINTMENT.—Section 4(a)(5) of the
8 Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C.
9 143 note; 112 Stat. 3487) is amended by inserting
10 “, or his designee,” after “prominence”.

11 (2) STATUS.—Section 4 of such Act (112 Stat.
12 3487) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
13 ing:

14 “(g) STATUS.—The members of the Commission de-
15 scribed in paragraphs (1), (3), (4), and (5) of subsection
16 (a) shall not be considered to be officers or employees of
17 the United States.”.

18 (b) DUTIES.—Section 5(a)(7) of such Act (112 Stat.
19 3488) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(7) as a nonprimary purpose, publish popular
21 and scholarly works related to the history of aviation
22 or the anniversary of the centennial of powered
23 flight.”.

24 (c) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—Section 6 of such Act
25 (112 Stat. 3488–3489) is amended by adding at the end
26 the following:

1 “(e) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—At its second busi-
2 ness meeting, the Commission shall adopt a policy to pro-
3 tect against possible conflicts of interest involving its
4 members and employees. The Commission shall consult
5 with the Office of Government Ethics in the development
6 of such a policy and shall recognize the status accorded
7 its members under section 4(g).”.

8 (d) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The first sentence of
9 section 7(a) of such Act (112 Stat. 3489) is amended by
10 striking the period at the end and inserting the following:
11 “or represented on the First Flight Centennial Advisory
12 Board under subparagraphs (A) through (E) of section
13 12(b)(1).”.

14 (e) EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO NAME, LOGOS, EMBLEMS,
15 SEALS, AND MARKS.—

16 (1) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 9(d) of such Act
17 (112 Stat. 3490) is amended by striking the period
18 at the end and inserting the following: “, except that
19 the Commission may transfer any portion of such
20 funds that is in excess of the funds necessary to
21 carry out such duties to any Federal agency or the
22 National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian
23 Institution to be used for the sole purpose of com-
24 memorating the history of aviation or the centennial
25 of powered flight.”.

1 (2) DUTIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ADMINIS-
2 TRATOR OF NASA.—Section 9 of such Act (112 Stat.
3 3490) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
4 ing:

5 “(f) DUTIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ADMINIS-
6 TRATOR OF NASA.—The duties of the Commission under
7 this section shall be carried out by the Administrator of
8 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in
9 consultation with the Commission.”.

 Passed the House of Representatives February 3,
1999.

Attest:

Clerk.